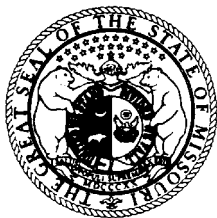


# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY



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## Situation Report

### Severe Storms

March 23, 2006 9am

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**PLEASE NOTE—Individuals needing assistance should first contact the FEMA Help Line to Register – 1-800-621-FEMA (3362). The line is staffed from 8am-6pm, 7 days/week.**

#### Situation:

Officials with the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) are taking action to assist with the recovery process. 14 counties have been designated for federal assistance under various programs administered by FEMA. Individual Assistance (IA) programs (assistance for individuals, homes, and businesses) are available for people with damaged homes or businesses in nine counties (Christian, Hickory, Johnson, Monroe Perry, Pettis, Randolph, Ste Genevieve, Saline). FEMA continues to review two requests that SEMA has submitted for 35 additional counties to be eligible for Individual Assistance.

**A Joint Field Office (JFO) has been established in Western Boone County to direct and control recovery efforts from these storms. State and Federal officials will be working together to assist the Citizens of the State of Missouri in their efforts to recover from the storms of March 10-13, 2006. Representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Small Business Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, along with their State counterparts will be working to provide relief services for individuals as well as local units of government. The Joint Field Office will be open 7 am – 7pm, 7 days/week for the initial recovery period.**

Three Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) have been opened in the affected areas. The DRCs offer affected persons a facility where they can get information on a wide variety of state and federal disaster relief programs. They will be opened from 9am-7pm Mon-Sat, and 12pm-6pm on Sun. DRCs are operating at the following locations:

- Nixa (Christian County) at the Community Center, 701 North Taylor Way. The DRC will be operated from this location until further notice.
- Paris, (Monroe County) at the library, 101 N. Main Street
- Sedalia (Pettis County) at the National Guard Armory on the State Fairgrounds (2001 Clarendon Rd)

**Staff at the DRCs have assisted 126 people in the following locations:**

DATE	Nixa	Paris	Sedalia
March 19	5	4	1
March 20	22	14	12
March 21	18	9	10
March 22	10	5	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>

Joint SEMA/FEMA damage assessments for Public Assistance (PA) programs are complete in seven counties (Bates, Carroll, Daviess, Monroe, Montgomery, Ray, and Washington). Assessments are underway in two additional counties (Boone, Johnson) Counties. PA programs help local governments and qualifying non-profit organizations rebuild infrastructure and assist with extraordinary expenses incurred in responding to the disaster. In the original disaster declaration, Public Assistance was designated for Debris Removal (Category A) and Emergency Protective Measures

(Category B) in seven counties (Bates, Christian, Howard, Jefferson, Monroe, Montgomery, Washington). Requests for additional counties will be submitted based on information from the damage assessments focusing specifically on PA eligibility. No additional damage assessments for IA programs are expected at this time.

#### **Federal/State Actions:**

- ❑ The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) has been activated and is maintaining contact with local officials via daily conference calls until the situation stabilizes.
- ❑ Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DOLIR) has established a toll-free number to receive information Disaster Unemployment Assistance, or to apply for the program. Persons affected by the disaster should call 1-800-788-4002 for more information.
- ❑ SEMA, Dept of Health and Senior Services (DHSS), and Dept of Natural Resources (DNR) are reviewing options to assist five families in Montgomery County about five families left without potable water when a tornado took out their common wellhead and pump.
- ❑ **In a report to SEMA, the Association of Electric Cooperatives has cataloged over 3 million dollars worth of damage among 20 cooperatives.**

#### **Other State Agency and Volunteer Agency Actions:**

AmeriCorp continues to work with volunteers staffing the Missouri Tornado Hotline (866-254-0140). The hotline is open from 9am to 5pm each day to process offers of donated goods, time or money, as well as requests for assistance.

**270 calls have been taken since March 13, 2006, in the following categories:**

DATE	REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE	DONATION OFFERS	VOLUNTEER OFFERS	OTHER (hang-up, etc)
March 13	3	0	0	0
March 14	27	3	5	2
March 15	45	15	10	5
March 16	26	21	12	2
March 17	25	13	5	0
March 18	4	1	1	0
March 19	1	0	1	1
March 20	9	1	0	1
March 21	6	7	2	1
March 22	6	4	3	2
<b>Total Calls</b>	152	65	39	14

#### **Fatalities/Injuries:**

County	Fatalities	Injuries	Notes
State Total	11	127	

#### **Damages to Homes**

County	Destroyed	Damaged	Notes
State Total	399	2837	More than 750 additional homes affected

#### **County Declaration Status**

County	IA	PA	Notes
-----	-REGION A-	-----	-----
Bates	Requested	Declared (Cat A & B)	PA damage assessment complete
Benton	Requested		
Carroll	Requested		PA damage assessment complete
Cass	Requested		
Henry	Requested		
Johnson	Declared		PA damage assessment underway
Pettis	Declared		
Ray	Requested		PA damage assessment complete
Saline	Declared		

County	IA	PA	Notes
-----	-REGION B-	-----	-----
Chariton	Requested		
Marion	Requested		
Monroe	Declared	Declared (Cat A & B)	PA damage assessment complete
Putnam	Requested		
Ralls	Requested		
Randolph	Declared		
-----	-REGION C-	-----	-----
Lincoln	Requested		
Jefferson	Requested	Declared (Cat A & B)	<b>Cancelled per local request</b>
Perry	Declared		
Ste Genevieve	Declared		
Washington		Declared (Cat A & B)	PA damage assessment complete
-----	-REGION D-	-----	-----
Cedar	Requested		
Christian	Declared	Declared (Cat A & B)	
Greene	Requested		
Hickory	Declared		
Lawrence	Requested		
Newton	Requested		
St Clair	Requested		
Stone	Requested		
Taney	Requested		
Vernon	Requested		
Webster	Requested		<b>Reported 12 Injured Fax rec'd 3/23/06</b>
-----	-REGION E-	-----	-----
Butler	Requested		
Dunklin	Requested		
Iron	Requested		
Mississippi	Requested		
New Madrid	Requested		
Scott	Requested		
Stoddard	Requested		
-----	-REGION F-	-----	-----
Boone	Requested		PA damage assessment underway
Cooper	Requested		
Howard	Requested	Declared (Cat A & B)	
Montgomery	Requested	Declared (Cat A & B)	PA damage assessment complete
Morgan	Requested		
-----	-REGION G-	-----	-----
Wright	Requested		
-----	-REGION H-	-----	-----
Daviess			PA damage assessment complete
-----	-REGION I-	-----	-----
Phelps	Requested		

**Point of Contact:**

SEMA Duty Officer after hours (Starting at 5pm, March 22) number is 573-751-2748. During normal duty hour's calls should be made to 573-526-9100.

**Starting March 23, SEMA will provide two situation reports per day, at 0900 and 1500 hours.**

This Situation Report and other storm-related information may be viewed at the following web address:

<http://sema.dps.mo.gov/SevereStormsMarch2006.htm>